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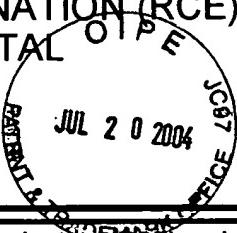
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**REQUEST
FOR
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/497,244
<i>Filing Date</i>	February 3, 2000
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<i>Art Unit</i>	2635
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Yves Davenport
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	3910.164

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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